

May 6, 1942.

Mr. J. Raleigh Mackey,  
1127 East 27th St.,  
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Mackey:

I have received a letter from the North American Aviation, Inc. asking for a reference for you, due to the fact that you worked for our Team.

I, of course, would not want to hinder you from getting gainful employment, but I certainly feel that you have treated me very badly. It was bad enough not to show up for work without any notice, but to have taken my \$100. the way in which you did certainly makes me feel very badly. The money was sent you to use mainly for transportation back East, and when you did not use it for that, you should have returned it to me.

If I could be assured you would return my money when you go to work, I would be glad to assist you if I can. I will be expecting to hear from you.

Very truly yours,

EM:CCJ